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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. CLEVELAND IS IN THE CITY.

With His Wife and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict He Arrived This Morning.

WILL NOT TALK OF HILL.

When Asked if He Would Vote He Replied, "I Do Not Know."

CHEERED BY A SMALL CROWD.

His Arrival Was Unexpected and None of the Political Leaders Met Him.

President Cleveland arrived in this city this morning on the 9:25 Stamford local on the New Haven road from Greenwich, Conn. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, Miss Benedict and two Secret Service detectives.

His arrival was not expected, and there were but few people at the Grand Central Depot when the train came in.

To an "Evening World" reporter President Cleveland said he did not know where he would stop while here, and had not decided how long he would remain. He would call on several friends, he said.

In response to a direct question as to whether he would vote in New York he replied that he did not know.

"Is it your intention to endorse Senator Hill's candidacy, Mr. President?" he was asked.

"The President looked straight ahead of him, but made no reply."

"I do not wish to be interviewed," he finally said, and taking Mrs. Cleveland's arm, started for the carriage that was waiting.

President and Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Benedict stepped into the carriage and drove away, while Mr. and Mrs. Benedict took another.

Mr. Benedict said he did not know where the President would stop. While here he would not be his guest, and he did not know if he would visit Dr. Bryant or not.

Dr. Joseph B. Bryant was seen at his residence, 64 West Thirty-sixth street, but he declined to say whether the President and Mrs. Cleveland would be his guests during his sojourn in the city or not.

"I have nothing to say," he said. "I know they have just arrived in town. They may come here and they may not."

The Presidential suit, No. 14, at the Victoria Hotel, is still reserved for the party, but up to 11 o'clock it was unoccupied.

President Cleveland looked the picture of health. He was dressed in a suit of dark material, and wore a light overcoat and silk hat.

Mrs. Cleveland looked very handsome in a neat tailor-made travelling suit of light brown, which displayed her figure to excellent advantage. She carried a large bouquet of sweet peas.

The party arrived in a private car, which was attached to the Stamford local on its arrival at Greenwich at 9:01 o'clock.

While waiting for the carriage a small crowd gathered about the party and gave a cheer. The President took his seat evidently not noticing the enthusiasm his appearance had created.

DID HE CUT HIMSELF?

Borgione May Have Gashed His Cheek as a Pretense.

One Theory of the Elizabeth Street Mystery Includes Another Lover.

Police Are Also Looking for Rosa Ferraro's Father.

The police of the Mulberry street station are searching industriously to-day for the man or woman who last evening about 6 o'clock attempted to kill Michael Borgione, the rejected lover of Rosa Ferraro, a seventeen-year-old Italian girl.

The girl had declined to marry him. Wild with rage he had tormented her for a week past, and last evening he followed her and her two sisters to their home, 230 Elizabeth street, and up to the rat floor landing. There he fired four shots at Rosa. The hallway was dark and none of the bullets took effect.

Almost at the same moment, some one crept up in the darkness behind Borgione and, with a keen-bladed knife or razor, slashed him across the right cheek, inflicting a gash that severed a part of his right ear and then extended to his nose.

Borgione was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital after Policeman Thomas J. Butler and Charles Vermon, of the Mulberry street station, had traced him by the blood marks up through 230 Elizabeth street, across the roofs to 262, into a room on the top floor.

Friends had taken him in and he was washing the blood stains from his face when found.

This morning the doctors said he would recover, but would not leave the hospital for several days.

The police arrested Rosa and the two sisters, Rosalie, twenty-two, and Cecilia, nineteen, who were found in the room where the shooting took place.

They are now being held in the Tombs Police Court, where they are being held in the Tombs Police Court, where they are being held in the Tombs Police Court.

Police are also looking for Rosa Ferraro's father, who is believed to be in the city.

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BYRNES WON'T DELAY

Prompt Arrests to Follow Indictments for Illegal Registration.

Superintendent Hints that Political Leaders Are in Danger.

Says He Means to Prevent All Fraudulent Voting.

Supt. Byrnes is still investigating colonization schemes. As told exclusively in yesterday's Sporting Extra of "The Evening World," over 120 indictments for false registration were ordered, bringing the total up to over 250 since the police began their investigation.

The comparison of the registration lists of the first two days with the public census of lodging-houses, has sufficed to satisfy Supt. Byrnes that in some districts colonizing was being attempted on a considerable scale. He is also convinced that certain political leaders not only had cognizance of the fact, but personally supervised the plans by which they hoped to perpetuate the frauds on the ballot-box.

In view of this fact it would not be surprising if among the big batch of indictments ordered yesterday the names of some well-known political leaders and office-holders were found.

The Superintendent intimated last week that the vagrants and other disreputable characters who are implicated in election frauds, will not be the only ones to receive attention. He intimates, according to the popular phrase, that he intends to "go higher up," and when the names of those indicted yesterday are made public, a big sensation may result.

Bench warrants will very likely be issued to-day on the indictments, and they will be executed without unnecessary delay.

Byrnes denied this morning that the service of the warrants would be postponed until after the close of registration.

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SULZER SCORES GEN. SICKLES.

He Says the Veteran Should Withdraw in the Interests of Harmony.

Declares He Is Ineligible.

Cannot Go to Congress and Draw Salary Also as a Federal Officer.

TAMMANY MEN LOOK WORRIED.

The Congressional Tangle Seems as Far from Settlement as It Ever Was.

Tammany men generally are disgusted with the stand taken by Gen. Sickles, as made public last night, that he would not withdraw from the Congressional race. When they first gave him the nomination they thought him a most available man. Now they are discovering that he is ineligible.

William Sulzer, ex-Speaker of the Assembly and a candidate for Congress, voiced the sentiments of the rest when seen by an "Evening World" reporter.

"If any man is to retire in the interest of harmony," he said, "it should be Gen. Sickles. I do not see why he should not get out anyhow. What does he want to draw two salaries for?"

"As a retired Federal officer he is getting \$5,000 or so from the Government. Even if elected to Congress, and the House is Republican, he would be declared ineligible."

"He is a rich man, anyhow, and ought to get out of the race now, particularly if harmony could be secured by his doing so."

Mr. Sulzer added that so far as he was concerned, Gen. Sickles was the only Tammany candidate whose withdrawal would probably be insisted upon.

With Mr. Cleveland's presence in town and the job of straightening out the Congressional nominations tangle on, there was every prospect of lively times at Democratic State Headquarters to-day.

The totally unexpected turn of affairs last night when Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who is the Tammany candidate for Congress in the Tenth District, and James J. Walsh, of the Eighth, refused to withdraw from the race, has created a tangle in the minds of the party.

Interest of harmony, had so complicated matters that not only Senator Hill and John D. Rockefeller, but also the party, but those usually cool and collected gentlemen, William H. Sheehan and Major James W. Kinkley, were quite cross.

When Chairman Thacher was asked about the prospects of harmony being expected to-day, he said that he had nothing to do with that end of the business.

Asked whether Mr. Cleveland was expected to meet representatives from State Headquarters, his reply was that he had time for that end of the business.

Mr. Thacher pleaded that he was very busy. He had to attend to the Postmaster's office, and he had to attend to the Postmaster's office, and he had to attend to the Postmaster's office.

He left a note saying that his family, consisting of a wife and three children, could be happier without him.

A SALESWOMAN THE THIEF.

Pretty Widow Brown Systematically Robbed Bloomingdale Bros.

Her Thieving Began Simultaneously with Her Engagement.

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OPERATION ON THE CZAR.

A Medical Correspondent Says It Was Being Prepared For.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A medical correspondent at Livadia telegraphs that preparations are being made to perform the operation of thoracentesis upon the Czar.

The operation referred to in the despatch is presumably for dropsy.

Franco-Russian Agreement.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—La Verite publishes a positive statement, said to be on the authority of M. Roussel, to the effect that a secret agreement exists between France and Russia, detailing the terms upon which the two countries are to take joint action in view of the possibility of certain occurrences. The agreement is said to have been signed before the fetes at Constantinople, which followed the visit of Admiral Gervais and the French squadron to that port.

Interstate Drill in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for an interstate drill to be held in Memphis next Sunday. Military companies from all parts of the United States will participate. Citizens have raised a prize of \$1000 to be distributed as prizes to the best drilled company.

\$100,000 Fire in Wabash, Ind.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 24.—The Big Four railway shops here caught fire last night, just before midnight, and were completely destroyed. The loss is over \$100,000.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. LEXOW MEN ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody in Jersey City on a Charge of Kidnapping.

THE INQUIRY INTERRUPTED.

Agents Had Brought Mrs. Hermann, an Important Witness, from Chicago.

SPIRITED AWAY BY POLICE?

Waylaid in the Pennsylvania Depot and Instructed that She Need Not Come to New York.

The session of the Lexow Committee, which was to have gone on at 10.30 this morning, was unexpectedly interrupted in a most startling manner.

"I was a few minutes after 11, and the Committee had taken their places in Part III. of the Superior Court and were waiting for the counsel to proceed, when Mr. Goff came into the courtroom looking excited and hurried."

Addressing himself at once to Chairman Lexow, he said that he would be absent for a few days, and that he would be back on the 27th inst.

"I should not be asked to go to and examine witnesses when I am under this pressure," said Mr. Goff, "and I ask that the Chairman give me an adjournment until 2 o'clock this afternoon."

"My associate is now in Jersey City doing what he can to protect the interests of the Committee, but he needs my assistance."

"Chairman Lexow announced that the Committee would adjourn until the hour named by Mr. Goff, instructing all witnesses to be present at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

Mr. Goff, after the adjournment, hurried from the courtroom. Before he went he said that the name of the witness who had been brought from Chicago was Mathilda Hermann. She was formerly the keeper of a notorious resort in this city.

In making his request for an adjournment, Mr. Goff stated that it was about three weeks that all arrangements had been made to have this woman go upon the witness stand.

"She was the most important witness that we had secured, and her testimony would have been of untold value in this investigation. She was seen the evening before last, and she was testifying, and had expressed her willingness to go upon the stand."

"That night, some time after midnight, she disappeared mysteriously. You will remember that I spoke of it at the time, for we had several other witnesses present to corroborate him, but as she could not be found we had to send him away and take up other matters."

"That the police of this city had a hand in spiriting her away, there is no doubt. With an infinite amount of trouble we traced her first to New Jersey, then to Canada and from there to the city of Chicago."

"In this city, at the present time, I am informed by our agents there, that there are more than one hundred women who formerly kept disorderly houses in New York, living in a colony by the police, and waiting until this Committee adjourns before they return to New York."

"This Committee may never adjourn," said Chairman Lexow.

"We have written to our agents there. But we succeeded, after weeks of effort, in inducing this particular woman to return to New York. She did it of her own free will, and started from Chicago with an officer of this Committee—several, in fact—day before yesterday. This morning they arrived in Jersey City, and the first thing they were met by the police of that city. I understand, with warrants for the arrest of all our officers."

"The charge made against them is kidnapping, and our men were threatened with violence by the Jersey City police, who said, 'I am informed, that they would break their faces if they made any resistance.'"

"And this is all the result of a conspiracy that was hatched here a month ago to prevent this woman from going on the witness stand, and testifying high public officials. It is a disgrace."

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